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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Oran UZRAD-NALI, John H. SHAFFER and Kevin G. PLOTZ
VIRTUAL WRITE BUFFERS FOR ACCELERATED MEMORY AND
STORAGE ACCESS
Assignee: SILVERBACK SYSTEMS, INC.
Our Ref. Q74585

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	59	-	20	=	39	x	\$9.00	=	\$351.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$43.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$385.00
TOTAL FEE									\$736.00

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/452,969	March 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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